

Welcome to the Catholic faith community of

SAINT RICHARD OF CHICHESTER

18th and Pollock Streets | Philadelphia, PA 19145

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Pastor

Reverend William C. Kaufman

Pastor Emeritus

Reverend Joseph J. Gallagher

Weekend Ministry

Reverend James P. Olson

Principal

Mr. Stephen Hewitt

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Sister Muriel Kershaw, R.S.M.

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Mr. Dennis M. Mueller

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Parish Registration

All Catholics living in the parish should register at the rectory as soon as possible after moving in.

Serving the Spiritual Needs of the Community Since 1924

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass:

5:30 am

Sunday Masses:

7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 am

Holy Day Vigil Mass:

5:30 pm

Holy Day Masses:

7:00, 8:00 am, & 12:05, 7:00 pm

Daily Masses:

7:00 & 8:00 am Monday - Friday

8:00 pm Saturday

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Before Masses on Sundays,

& Holy Days

Baptisms

Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday @ 12:30 pm. Please contact the rectory to make arrangements for Baptism

Marriage

Couples planning a wedding should contact the rectory a minimum of six months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick

Arrangements can be made for anointings or communion to be brought to the sick or dying by calling the rectory.

RCIA

The RCIA prepares adults and adolescents for baptism and full communion in the Church. Contact the Director of Faith Formation.

Exposition & Benediction

Church open daily 6:30 am - 6:00 pm

Exposition: Tuesdays 8 am - 7 pm

Benediction: Tuesdays 7 pm

Mass Intentions

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish
- 8:30 Agostino Ierano by Wife Romana
- 10:00 Kathleen Bast by Husband John
- 11:30 Dorothy Lawler by Kathleen Tenaglia

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

- 7:00 Maria & Sophia by Children
- 8:00 John & Concetta Pittore by Daughters

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

- 7:00 Marguerite Keller by St. Richard Senior Citizens
- 8:00 Mary Jane Maurelli by Mom & Dad

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

- 7:00 Robert Daly by Friends
- 8:00 Anthony Patitucci by Louis & Frances Lupinacci

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

- 7:00 Donald Vile by Danny & Joan
- 8:00 Michael Petrucelli by His Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- 7:00 Marguerite Keller by Maria & Bill Dunn & Family
- 8:00 Josephine Gerace by Vincent & Theresa Maurelli
- 10:00 Joseph Kershaw by Anna Patrone

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- 8:00 FGH Reunion of South Catholic High School Class of "52" by George Hatton
- 5:30 Helen & Nicholas Pugliese by Son Tom

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- 7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Richard Parish
- 8:30 Anselmo Spano by Wife
- 10:00 Edith Scairato by Roseann D'Aurizio
- 11:30 Dec'd of the Ficarra by TheFamily

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week in memory of Dot Lawler requested by Danny & Anna Marie Ricci.

VOTIVE CANDLES

IMO the Birthday of Angelina Scaruzzi Love, Daughter Annette
IMO the 25th Anniversary of Ronald Scaruzzi Love, Sister Annette

IMO Concetta Falasco requested by Mary Monaghan
IMO Marguerite Keller requested by Mary Monaghan
IMO Marguerite Keller requested by Danny Ricci, Jr.
FGH of Herb Romans requested by His Family
ITG to St. Jude for favor received requested by L.C.

Let Us Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Emilio Baratta, Josephine Barone, Aleksandra Bilotti, Honey Brady, Catherine Bragandi, Rachel Buck, Baby Eric Burgese, Madeline Cabano, Darlene Calvo, Maureen Campbell, Paul Campbell, Margaret Cuticchia, Matthew Degres, Nicholas Di Blasio, Rose Di Dio, John Di Nicola, Annette Gaudio, Kathleen Kerrigan, Marie Lambi, Bobbi Ann Lucarelli, Mary Mc Kinney, Teresa Morici, Josephine Morrow, Peggy Mulgrew, Robert Mulgrew, Helen Papa, Anna Patrone, Jennifer Pesini, Baby Branden Picuri, Joseph Pizzo, Cass Powell, Pat Reico, Ruth Reilly, Herbert Romans, David Russo, Frank Scena, Henry Schaeber, Barbara Wurst & Robert Wurst.



Celebrating Lent

A Time of Spiritual Preparation

The season of Lent is a 40-Day sojourn into one's soul, where we are afforded with an opportunity to deepen and explore our faith relationship with God. In our desire to assist you in your effort on this journey, we are offering several spiritual activities throughout the Lenten season. Stations of the Cross will be celebrated throughout Lent on Mondays @ 1:30 PM (beginning Feb. 11) with the children and on Fridays @ 7:00 PM (beginning Feb. 8 – **Note: There will be no Stations celebrated on Feb. 15).**

The Little Black Book (similar in design to *The Little Blue Book* distributed for Advent) will be made available after all of the weekend Masses on February 2 & 3. This resource, a sure to be seasonal favorite, will provide readers with a daily six-minute retreat each day of the Lenten Season.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered every Wednesday evening during Lent from 7 – 8 PM in Church. This offering is in addition to the regularly scheduled celebrations that take place weekly.

Palm Burning and Burying of the Alleluia

Please bring any palm that you may have in your home to Church on the weekend of February 2 – 3. Baskets will be available at the entrances of the Church to collect the palm, which will then be burnt for use on Ash Wednesday. The Burning of Palm for Ash Wednesday will take place on Tuesday, February 5, at 10 AM in the schoolyard. Following the Burning of Palm, there will be a brief prayer service in which the "Alleluia" is buried for Lent. As you know, the Alleluia is not sung during the Lenten season. This symbolic gesture serves as a visible reminder of the prayerful and reflective nature of the Lenten season.

Collection for the Care of Aging and Infirm Priests

The annual **Collection for the Care of Aging and Infirm Priests** of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will be taken in all parishes on **the weekend of February 2-3, 2008**. This annual collection is an opportunity for the faithful to express their gratitude for the many blessings received through the ministry of priests. May God bless you and your loved ones for your generous response to this annual appeal.

Sincerely in Christ,
Cardinal Justin Rigali
Archbishop of Philadelphia



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
“CATHOLIC SCHOOLS LIGHT THE WAY”

Here is a look at the week:

Sunday, January 27, 2008

All school families are asked to join in the celebration of the Eucharist at the 10:00 AM Mass. Following Mass, refreshments will be served in the parish hall. Our teachers will be present for an Open House. This is a perfect time for families who may be interested in registering new students for September.

Monday, January 28, 2008

Community workers are invited to spend some time with our students. A schedule of visitors to the classroom has been arranged. Our community workers will share with our students some of what they do each day to make our community a better place.

Tuesday, January 29, 2008

We celebrate our Seniors. Selected classrooms will perform a little show for the Senior Citizens Group in our parish Hall. We will also share a small token of appreciation with our friends in the group. The rosary we pray this week will be for our Seniors.

Wednesday, January 30, 2008

The annual Grandparents luncheon will be hosted in our parish hall.

If it is the intention of any parent/guardian to have your child be dismissed with a grandparent at the end of the luncheon, please send a note to your child’s teacher indicating this request. It will make things much easier for our office if we know of these requests before the event.

Thursday, January 31, 2008 Faculty Appreciation Day

All Catholic teachers in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia have been invited to attend Mass with Cardinal Rigali. Our faculty will attend mass on this day. There will be no school for students on Thursday, January 31, 2008.

Friday, February 1, 2008 Students Appreciation Day

We celebrate the wonderful boys and girls of our school. School liturgy will be celebrated at 10:00 AM.

The Family Fun Night will be held in the parish hall from **6:00 to 9:00 PM.**

Many thanks to all who volunteered to help with the Catholic School Week activities. We also thank our Home and School Association for their help with these activities. I wish to recognize the enthusiastic support of our school staff.

God’s peace always!
 Mr. Stephen Hewitt
 Principal



Mardi Gras
Adult Social

Come and Celebrate Mardi Gras at St. Richard’s!
 Roast Beef, Roast Pork & Salads
 Beer – Beads – BYOB

Entertainment will be provided by Jason Douglas
 Catering by Mancini

Date: Saturday, February 9th

Time: 8:00 PM to 12:00

Admission: \$25.00

Tickets are **limited** and will be on sale through the Home & School Association

Contact Dom Nardini at 215-755-6877

Chris Mattioli at 215-768-9289

Denise Arrigale at 215-389-7763

Anne Gleason at 215-755-6610

There will be **NO TICKETS** sold at the door

Full tables of 10 can be reserved

Hope to see you there!!!



Come to Our Open House at St. Katherine Day School – Tuesday, January 29, 2008 From 9:30 – 11:30 AM. If you have a child between the ages of 5 years and 21 years who needs a Special Education program, please visit our Open House during Catholic Schools’ Week. We provide a life skills education in a Catholic environment to students living in Philadelphia, Chester, Montgomery and Delaware counties. We are located at 930 Bowman Avenue, Wynnewood, PA 19096. For additional information or if you would like to visit at another time, please call 610-667-3958.

COLLECTION REPORT	
<u>For Sunday, January 20, 2008.</u>	
Sunday Collection	\$5,018.00
High School	156.00
Children	93.00
Total	\$5,267.00

The total collected for The Catholic Bishop Relief Collection was \$1,118.00.

ANNUAL RETREAT DAY

Saturday, February 9, 2008 will be held at Saint Peter Claver Center, 12th and Lombard Sts, from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. For more information please call Yolanda at 215-463-0107